

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 12-18, and 38-47 are pending and are subject to a restriction. Applicant appreciates the interview with Examiner Patel on March 14, 2008 and the agreement by Examiner Patel that claim 38-41 belong in Species 1. Applicant accepts the restriction without traverse and respectfully elects species 1, including claims 1-7, 12-18, and 38-47.

Applicant requests interview

Applicant respectfully requests an interview if it would expedite disposition of the application. The undersigned attorney would welcome and encourage a telephone conference with Examiner at (512) 391-4913.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully addresses the restrictions. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this response constitutes a complete response to each of the issues raised in the Office action. In light of the accompanying remarks, Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant requests that the application advance toward issuance.

No fee is believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 500563 for any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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